

The Yealands

News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs May 2016

Yealand May Fair and Sports Day

Celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday

Sunday May 22nd

1pm till 4pm

Yealand Village Hall and School Field

Opening with the Crowning of the Rose Queen at 1pm

Followed by Childrens' Royal Races

Activities include:

Royal Fancy Dress Parade

Make a Royal Scarecrow Competition

Mini Marathon

Children's competitions for a Royal Carriage made from vegetables, a Royal Cupcake, a Royal Posy of Flowers

Adult competitions for a Royal Cake, a Royal Posy of Flowers

Tickets for the afternoon tea cost £5 and are available from Yealand School.

Also available: Burgers, Ice Creams, Tuck Shop and Cake Stall, Bottlerola and Chocolaterola, Crafty Ladies Craft Stall and a raffle!

All children are welcome to participate in the races and competitions and for more information, please contact Veronica Waller on 01524 782797.

Christian Aid Week 15-21 May

This is the week we love every neighbour and not just the ones next door or at the end of the street.

Christian Aid Week brings together 20,000 churches, raising funds for both emergencies like the earthquake in Nepal, and longer term development work in many countries. The current refugee crisis in Greece and neighbouring countries is a particular challenge. They also campaign to tackle the causes of poverty.

Our collections this Christian Aid Week could change the life of our global neighbours.

If you could help collect the Christian Aid Week envelopes in The Yealands please contact Jean J.Tunncliffe-Wilson@zen.co.uk or 01524 781274

Thank you

Hyning Events

6-8 May Weekend of gentle walks and meditation. Friday 7.15 pm talk from the AONB, Saturday, 10-4, guided walk with David Redmore, bring your own lunch, Sunday short walks at 10.15 and 2pm

21 May, 2-4pm talk and guided tour of the garden, with tea provided. £5

St John's church

Congratulation to the recent 50/50 Club winners: Jim Stokes (Easter bonus), Janice Pike, Gillian Turner and Alan Casson.

Forthcoming events in church: Knit and Natter - Wednesday May 11, 2 - 4 pm, Saturday May 21, 12 noon-5.00 - Northumbria Community meeting, Tea at St John's - Wednesday May 25, 3.00.

For more information about anything at St John's please ring Sally-Ann Rothwell, 01524 734585

Yealand WI

The last meeting was a demonstration of Encaustic Art from Sue Tyldesley, followed by a chance for all to make our own 'masterpieces'. This proved to be very rewarding and there was much laughter and discussion.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th May when we will discuss the WI Resolutions and there will be a talk by Simon Cane on Alpine Flowers. This month's competition will be 'A Floral Display' or a picture of your 'Brasket'! Tea, cake and raffle. New members are always welcome. More details from Diana McClure on 781803.

AONB Landscape Trust

A busy weekend of events to mark 30 years of the Landscape Trust is arranged for the 7-8th May at the Arnside Educational Institute. These include a photographic competition, lectures on aspects of mapping and photography, an exhibition on the history of mapping, and fieldtrips/workshops with specialist leaders. Photographic exhibition open Saturday 2-8pm, Sunday 10am-4pm

Booking required for some events. For booking contact

LTevents@arnsidesilverdaleaonb.org.uk

New Inn News

The steering group looking to purchase and reopen the New Inn report on a meeting with William Robinson for the Brewery. This was positive, although there is a large gap between the funds raised to date, and the amount Robinson's want for the site.

They are however willing to give the Friends of the New Inn a further 3 months, to the end of June, to raise more funds, either by share capital or from grants. Existing investors have been asked to consider increasing the amount they have committed. Clearly further funds would be needed to reopen the Inn, and costings have been obtained for this. However if we can purchase the building other openings become possible, including practical support from those in Yealand

Redmayne PC

The annual parish assembly, followed by the AGM for the parish council is on Thursday 5th May, 7pm in the Old School in Conyers this time, as the village hall is in use for elections. All residents welcome

Conyers PC

Next meeting is the 4th May 7.45pm for the annual parish meeting followed by the AGM for the parish council, in the Old School.

Crafty Coffee

In the Old School, Thursday 5th May, 10-12.

We'll be having a go at crochet. Bring along ideas or come and learn.

Out and about

Lancaster City Council, South Lakeland District Council and the AONB Partnership invite you to a drop-in heritage event, 2-7pm on 25th May 2016, to be held at both the Gaskell Memorial Hall in Silverdale and Arnside Educational Institute. This is part of a public consultation about the preparation of a List of Local Heritage Assets in the AONB. Note over 40 bldgs or structures in the Yealands are listed. The list includes a milestone on the canal!

Leighton Moss

Birdsong for Beginners - Sunday 29 May (7.30-10 am) Join Andy Chapman on this informative

wildlife walk. Learn more about different bird songs in the woodland and around the reedbed, get tips on identification and advice about wildlife watching. Afterwards enjoy a bacon or veggie sausage bap and tea or coffee. Booking and payment in advance essential. No experience necessary. Cost £15 (RSPB members £12). Meet in The Holt next to the garden.

Use it or lose it

Revised bus service. The revised service from Silverdale to Carnforth is better than seemed likely at one stage. These are the times taken from the LCC website

From Redmayne to Carnforth

Mon-Fri 0818, 1000, 1125, 1245, 1516

Sat 0806, 1000, 1125, 1245, 1430

From Carnforth to Yealand and Silverdale

Mon-Fri 1027, 1147, 1322, 1544, 1652

Sat 0830, 1022, 1152, 1333, 1533, 1704

Mobile library next visit 23rd May

I'm pleased to report that the post box in Conyers has been replaced, now in Dykes Lane. Perhaps we'll never know who decided it should move, and why it took 4 months

Further ahead

Cross Bay walk for the Rosemere Cancer Foundation. Sat 11th June, 10.00, from Arnside, with coach provided for return.

The Rosemere Cancer Foundation is dedicated to helping to provide the very best care possible for cancer patients in South Cumbria and Lancashire, wherever they are treated. Entry £10, contact 01772 522913 or download a form at www.rosemere.org.uk

Sunday 12th June Picnic on the Green Redmayne Queens birthday celebration, details next time

Saturday 2nd July pm

Garden Party at the Quaker Meeting House

11th-15th July Prayer and Gardening week at Hyning, book in by the day, no cost, phone 01524 732684

Coffee stop

Yealand News is supported by Coffee Stop, at the village hall every Monday 10.30-11.30

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